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## Project Instruction Sheet

**QuickCount®**  
Plastic Canvas

# Springtime Bird Watching

## MATERIALS:

1 Sheet clear,  
stiff 7-mesh  
QuickCount®  
Plastic Canvas

Item No. 57301

Needloft® Yarn:  
Eggshell, Lavender,  
Bright Blue and  
Yellow

Item No.'s 52039, 51005,  
52060, 52057

#16 Tapestry needle

Scissors

1 4mm Wiggle eye

2 10" Bamboo  
skewers

6" Eggshell craft  
ribbon 1/4" wide  
(optional)

1" Dark colored  
button with 2 holes  
in the center  
(optional)

4 Small, lavender  
artificial flowers  
(optional)

2 Small, green  
artificial leaves  
(optional)

Get creative and  
substitute different  
Needloft® Yarn  
colors to give your  
birdhouse a whole  
new look.

## MINIATURE BIRDHOUSE



Actual Dimensions:  
2-1/2" x 1-3/4" x 5"



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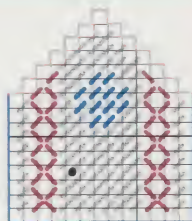
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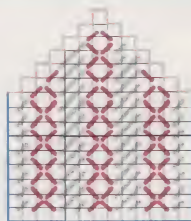
#### Instructions:

1. Using Graphs A, B, E and F, cut one of each shape from the QuickCount® Plastic Canvas. Using Graphs C and D, cut two of each shape from the QuickCount® Plastic Canvas. Trim closely to ensure smooth edges.
2. Single thread the needle using Eggshell Needloft® Yarn. To begin stitching, bring the needle up from the backside of the piece of plastic canvas that was cut using Graph A. Leave approximately a 1" tail of yarn on the backside. Where indicated in Graph A, work the Continental and Diagonal Long Stitches over the tail to hide it.
3. Where indicated in Graphs A, B, C, D and E, continue Continental and Diagonal Long Stitching each piece using the appropriate Needloft® Yarn colors.
4. Whipstitch the sides (Graph D) to the front and the back of the house using Bright Blue Needloft® Yarn.
5. Whipstitch the long edges of the bottom (Graph E) to the front and the back of the birdhouse. Whipstitch the short edges of the bottom (Graph E) to the sides of the birdhouse.
6. Using Eggshell Needloft® Yarn, Overcast the open edges on the top of the birdhouse.
7. Using Graph C, Whipstitch both roof pieces together using Eggshell Needloft® Yarn.
8. Overcast the remaining open edges of the roof with Eggshell Needloft® Yarn.
9. Place a line of craft glue along the Overcast edges of the top of the birdhouse and adhere the roof. The Whipstitched center of the roof should be bent in the middle.
10. Using Graph F, Continental Stitch the body using Bright Blue Needloft® Yarn.
11. Using Graph F, Overcast the edges of the beak and the feet using Yellow Needloft® Yarn.
12. Overcast the remaining edges of the bird using Bright Blue Needloft® Yarn.
13. Where indicated on Graph F, glue the wiggly eye to the bird.
14. Cut a 2-1/2" piece from the dull end of the skewer. Slide one end of the 2-1/2" skewer through the front of the birdhouse and just barely into a hole in the back of the birdhouse as indicated in Graph A. Perch the bird onto the front of the skewer where indicated in Graph F.
15. OPTIONAL: Cut a 5" piece from the pointed end of both bamboo skewers. Glue pointed edges of both pieces into the holes of the button. Trim any excess skewer that may extend below the bottom of the button. Glue artificial leaves and flowers to the top of the button. Tie the craft ribbon around the skewers just above the button. Slide the bare ends of the skewers into the bottom of the birdhouse where indicated in Graph E.

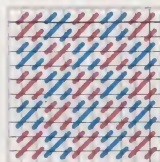
**OPTIONS:** Omit the stand and let your birdhouse sit alone in a windowsill, hang in a window by looping a piece of thread through the roof or adorn your refrigerator by adding a magnet to the back.



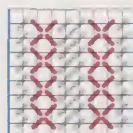
**Graph A. Front**  
(13 x 15 holes)



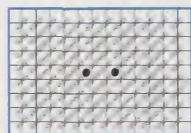
**Graph B. Back**  
(13 x 15 holes)



**Graph C. Roof**  
Cut 2 (11 x 11 holes)



**Graph D. Sides**  
Cut 2 (9 x 9 holes)



**Graph E. Bottom**  
(13 x 9 holes)



**Graph F. Bird**  
(5 x 5 holes)

Color	Needloft® Yarn	Item #
	Eggshell	52039
	Lavender	51023
	Bright Blue	51028
	Yellow	51055
	Skewer Placement	
	Eye Placement	